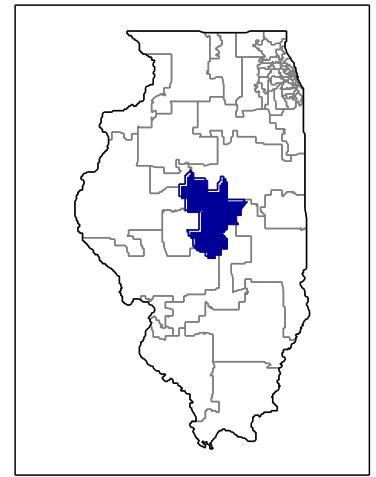


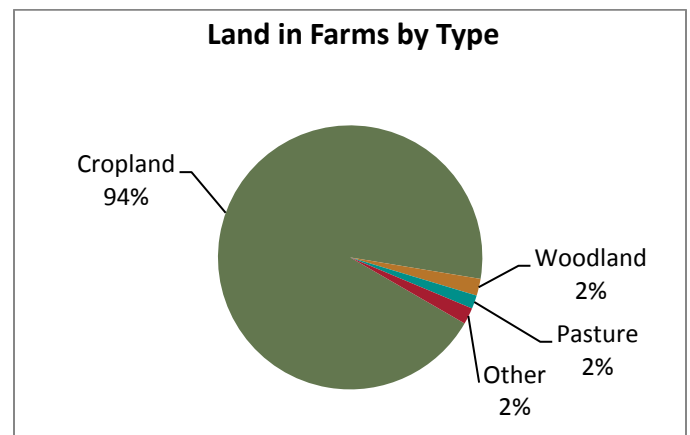
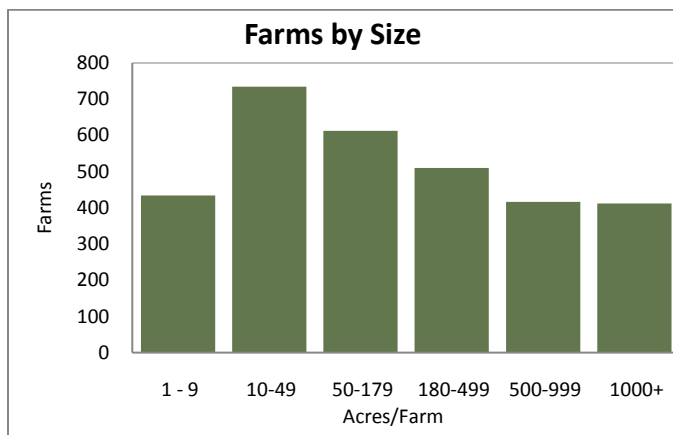
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State Legislative Profile

Illinois Senate District 44



	2007
Number of Farm Operators	4,418
Number of Farms	3,118
Land in Farms	1,251,891 acres
Average Size of Farm	402 acres
Irrigated Land	24,955 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$668,395,000
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$214,367
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$18,005,000
Government Payments	\$23,278,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,564



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Ranked Items Among the 59 Senate Districts in the State, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	668,395	8	56
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	614,627	7	56
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	53,769	13	46
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	603,302	7	53
Tobacco	-	-	2
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,825	5	41
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	20	37
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,143	29	48
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	124	12	35
Other crops and hay	1,152	17	46
Poultry and eggs	1,047	11	33
Cattle and calves	11,586	14	39
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,587	16	28
Hogs and pigs	37,956	11	30
Sheep, goats, and their products	188	13	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	224	22	40
Aquaculture	-	-	18
Other animals and other animal products	180	16	36
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	718,445	8	52
Soybeans for beans	406,928	10	52
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	10,203	15	46
Wheat for grain, all	7,029	18	37
Vegetables harvested for sale	4,603	6	41
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	159,969	10	30
Cattle and calves	22,683	14	41
Turkeys	(D)	7	27
Pheasants	(D)	8	25
Layers	3,160	16	34

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	765	Farming	1,645
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164	Other	1,473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Male	2,879
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	239
\$25,000 to \$39,999	113		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	282		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	439	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	358	American Indian or Alaskan Native	8
\$500,000 or more	411	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	391,980	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	125,715	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	4,342
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	317,699	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	101,892	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.